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Re: Cook Mountain - Sparta Zone, Reservoir A
Northeast Pine Prairie Field
Evangeline Parish, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Welsh:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **NEUMIN PRODUCTION COMPANY** for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Cook Mountain - Sparta Zone, Reservoir A, in the Northeast Pine Prairie Field, Evangeline Parish, Louisiana:

1. To establish rules and regulations and to create a single drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of oil and gas and/or gas and condensate from the Cook Mountain - Sparta Zone, Reservoir A, in the Northeast Pine Prairie Field, Evangeline Parish, Louisiana, said unit to be designated CM-SP RA SUA, as shown on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof.
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed unit with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
3. To provide that any future wells drilled to the Cook Mountain - Sparta Zone, Reservoir A, in the Northeast Pine Prairie Field, within or outside of the proposed unit, should be located in accordance with the spacing provisions of LAC 43:XIX.1901 et seq. (Statewide Order No. 29-E).
4. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation should be authorized to reclassify the Cook Mountain - Sparta Zone, Reservoir A, in the Northeast Pine Prairie Field, by supplemental order without the necessity of a public hearing if the producing characteristics of such reservoir change

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and evidence to justify such reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation.

5. To consider such others matters as may be pertinent.

The Cook Mountain - Sparta Zone, Reservoir A, in Northeast Pine Prairie Field, is hereby defined as being that oil and gas and/or gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the depths of 8,540 feet and 9,415 feet (electrical log measurements) in the Inexco Oil Company – Perry Guillory, et al No. 1 Well, located in Section 37, Township 3 South, Range 1 West, Evangeline Parish, Louisiana.

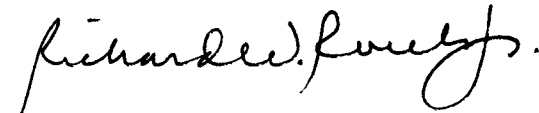
Pertinent data, including well logs, may be obtained **AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY** from Louis Gilbert Associates, 3636 North Causeway Blvd., Ste. 204, Metairie, Louisiana, 70002, Telephone Number (504) 836-6393.

Pursuant to the Rules of Procedure, pre-application notice was given. No request for the conference was received; therefore, the conference tentatively scheduled for April 4, 2005, **WILL NOT BE HELD.**

Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat outlining the applicant's proposal, along with the list of the names and addresses of the Interested Owners, Represented Parties, and Interested Parties to whom a copy of this application is being mailed. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, such plat (being the same plat attached to the pre-application notice dated March 10, 2005) and list of parties are being furnished only to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation; however, the plat and/or list of parties will be furnished to any party requesting copies. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties.

Finally, enclosed is our check on behalf of the applicant, in the amount of \$755.00 made payable to the Office of Conservation and representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,



Richard W. Revels, Jr.

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Attachments

cc: Mr. Richard Hudson, Lafayette District Office of Conservation
cc: Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties

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